BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006 Scurry, Texas [48415]

Scurry is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is part of the Snyder, TX Micropolitan SA. Its 2006 population of 15,874 ranked 136th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 Scurry had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$28,601. This PCPI ranked 97th in the state and was 81 percent of the state average, \$35,166, and 78 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected a decrease of 12.5 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.8 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Scurry was \$16,918 and ranked 152nd in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 Scurry had a total personal income (TPI) of \$454,017*. This TPI ranked 128th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Scurry was \$298,472* and ranked 123rd in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected a decrease of 12.0 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 8.4 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.8 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Scurry. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 65.5 percent of TPI (compared with 58.1 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.6 percent (compared with 21.4 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 20.0 percent (compared with 20.5 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings decreased 19.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 10.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.2 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 5.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 0.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.0 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Scurry decreased from \$412,284* in 2005 to \$333,324* in 2006, a decrease of 19.2 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 8.3 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$196,659* to the 2006 estimate was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.0 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.

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